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FOR AMB-DES GARTHOFF, EUR/EE, FROM HERZ

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PDIP, BU, APER
SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMBWASADOR GARTHOFF

1. HAD FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV
YESTERDAY, HE INQUIRED WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO ARRIVE HERE.
I SAID DURING THE WEEK BEFORE THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY, BUT THAT
YOU ARE AWARE IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO PRESENT LETTERS
UNTIL AFTER THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

2. MLADENOV SAID THE WEEK BEFORE THE HOLIDAY WOULD INDEED BE
HEAVILY CHARGED AS CEAUSESCU WILL BE HERE ON A STATE VISIT.
(INCIDENTALLY, HE ALSO SAID HONECKER WILL BE COMING HERE
SHORTLY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.) HOWEVER, HE SAID IF YOU LIKE
YOU AND MRS. GARTHOFF COULD ATTEND THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY
RECEPTION AND BUFFET GIVEN EVENING SEPTEMBER 9 AT BOYANA,
THE GOVERNMENT "GUEST HOUSE".

3. I ASKED IF IT WOULD NOT BE AWKWARD TO ATTEND THAT FUNCTION
BEFORE YOU HAD PRESENTED CREDENTIALS. HE SAID HE DID
NOT THINK SO, BUT THAT IT WOULD BE UP TO YOU. MY OWN
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FEELING IS THAT IF YOU HAVE MET AT LEAST THE CHIEF OF
PROTOCOL AND ONE OR TWO OF YOUR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES,
YOU MIGHT FIND IT INTERESTING AND ALSO PROFITABLE TO PLAN
ON ATTENDING THE SEPTEMBER 9 EXTRAVAGANZA.

4. IN FACT, I THINK THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL COULD ALSO
ARRANGE FOR YOU TO STAND WITH THE OTHER AMBASSADORS AND

WATCH THE CALISTHENICS, DANCING AND PARADING IN FRONT OF
DIMITROPAJS TOMB THE MORNING OF SEPT 9. THAT, HOWEVER,
I REGARD AS CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT AND THERE IS SURELY
NO NEED FOR YOU TO UNDERGO IT BEFORE YOU HAVE PRE-
SENTED CREDENTIALS.
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